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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
AUTOMATICALLY DRILLING AND
BACKREAMING A HORIZONTAL BORE
UNDERGROUND

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
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Applicant respectfully requests that the above application be amended as follows:

In the claims

Please amend the following claims:

Claims 1-3. Withdrawn.